

FRIGHTENED GAS BARONS WILL ACCEPT THE 80-CENT RATE.

Trust Is Driven from Its First Stand
by the Gas Consumers' League
Organized by The Evening
World.

THE GAS CONSUMERS' LEAGUE.

If you want to join the Gas Consumers' League
fill out the blank below and mail it to
THE GAS CONSUMERS' LEAGUE,
Room 201, Pulitzer Building, New York.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

I desire to enroll myself as a member of the Gas Consumers' League for the purpose of fighting the attempt of the Gas Trust to force me to pay \$1 per thousand feet when the law makes the price 80 cents.

Name.....

Address.....

Name of company furnishing gas.....

The Gas Trust has backed down on one bluff. Alarmed by the growth of the Gas Consumers' League and the prospect of a fight the gas barons have decided that they will NOT cut off the gas supply of consumers who refuse to pay more than 80 cents a thousand feet. And there is a general opinion that they will back down completely within a short time and obey the law.

The Evening World, through the Gas Consumers' League, has won an overwhelming victory for the people, but the end is not yet. Every consumer of gas in the city should enroll. So long as there is organized opposition the Gas Trust does not dare fight. The Gas Consumers' League must remain active until the 80-cent Gas bill is accepted by the Trust, as it is accepted by the people.

Five days ago the Gas Trust was arrogantly insisting that the people of New York would have to pay a dollar a thousand cubic feet for gas go without. Then came the organization of the Gas Consumers' League. To-day the Gas Trust meekly admits that it has no legal or moral right to collect more than 80 cents a thousand cubic feet.

When the gas collector calls at your house to collect for the gas consumed during May, or any part of May, he will present a bill computed on a basis of \$1 per thousand cubic feet.

DON'T PAY IT.
Subtract 20 percent from the amount of the bill—better still, make a new computation on the basis of 80 cents per thousand cubic feet. Tender the exact amount to the collector. If the Gas Trust sticks to its present determination he won't accept it.

If he threatens to cut off your gas, which is unlikely, take the number of the employee's badge and inform The Evening World.

As this newspaper remarked, three days ago, the attempt of the Gas Trust to nullify the eighty-cent gas law is the nature of a bluff. It has been called, at an acceptance of the eighty-cent rate while the constitutionality of the law is being tested.

The Legislature of this State—the law-making body—has decreed that 80 cents per thousand feet is a reasonable price for gas. The consumers of New York are willing to pay it and comply with their end of the contract. If the Gas Trust should refuse to supply its product to a consumer willing to pay it, it would VIOLATE A CONTRACT.

Send in your membership to the Gas Consumers' League. It won't cost you a cent. You know what it has done, and it is going to do more.

The organization of the League by Assembly Districts is progressing rapidly. Richard W. Hill took charge in the Thirty-fourth District to-day. John Wasservogel, the lawyer, of No. 340 Nassau street, is in charge of the Twenty-fourth District—the old Thirtieth. Men like former Judge Ommen, who has volunteered his services in the Fifteenth, establish the calibre of the people back of the Gas Consumers' League.

Organization Goes On.
Organization of Manhattan by Assembly Districts into the League progressed rapidly yesterday. There were many volunteers among lawyers willing to assist with legal advice when the fight gets to the court stage.

Former Assemblyman Robert F. Wagner, of the new Twenty-fourth District, already has his organization under way. Former Judge Albert E. Ommen has volunteered to take charge of things in the Fifteenth. By to-night the Gas Consumers' League will be the biggest spontaneous non-partisan combination of people organized to fight oppression by a corporation that New York ever saw.

Letters from Victims.
Letters from gas consumers are pouring into the office of The Evening World. In all the writers condemn the greed of the Gas Trust and praise the newspaper for agitating the enforcement of the 80-cent gas law. Excerpts from some of the missives follow:
Morris Schapiro, of No. 344 Third avenue.

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To Say Nothing About Good Old-Fashioned Home Cooking.

DOESN'T FEEL LIKE FIGHTING NOW.

By George McEvoy.



GAS CONSUMERS' LEAGUE GROWS IN MEMBERSHIP

The Gas Consumers' League, organized by The Evening World is rapidly swelling in membership. Every mail brings new recruits anxious to enlist in the fight being waged by the plundered public against the greedy Gas Trust.

There is no danger of the Gas Trust either turning off its meters or shutting off its supply of gas because a consumer refuses to be maced for the old rate of \$1 a thousand cubic feet. The Evening World distinctly pointed this out at the beginning of the gas fight.

Only by uniting into a compact body, however, can the gas consumers expect to cope with further encroachments of the Gas Trust pending the decision of the courts as to the constitutionality of the 80-cent gas law. It does not cost one penny to join the Gas Consumers' League, and be in a position to have the benefit of the League's legal talent, with a captain located in every assembly district.

Here are some new members of the growing organization:

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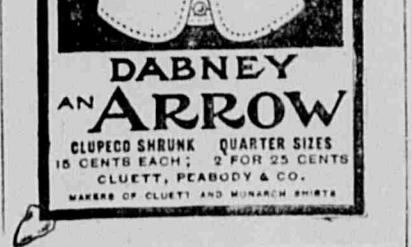
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Manvica, John, No. 223 Lee avenue.
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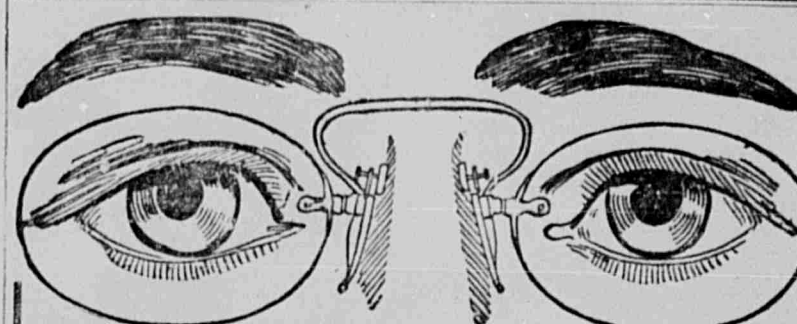
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